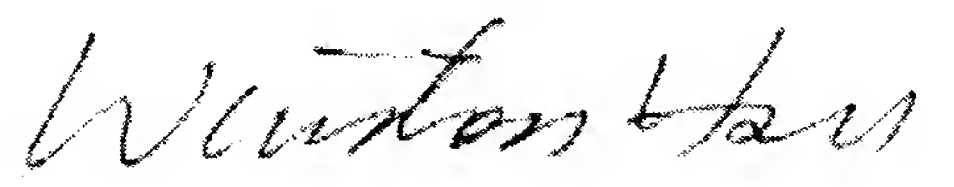


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have amended the above-identified application to cancel claim 6 as pointed out by the Examiner. In addition, the applicants have also amended the
5 incorrect term "fluorine/oxygen containing gas mixture" in claim 3 to "said gas mixture." Acceptance of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

Sincerely yours,

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